#### NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Arrival of De Brazza at Stanley Pool, and Immediate War Expected.

The Crown Prince in Spain-Reported Evacuation of Bac Ninh.

#### ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 21 .- Rev. Archibald Duff, of Sherbrooke, Canada, died suddenly in this city yesterday of syncope

Messrs, Moody and Sankey began at Wands-Mosers, Moody and Sankey began at Wands-worth yesterday the second fortnight of their mission. Much enthusiasm was evineed. Two services were held during the day, 3,000 people attending at each.

A Paris dispatch to the Post says, owing to the absence of a telegraph cable between Ton-quin and Paigon, the result of the military

operations in Tonquin can only be known a week hence.
Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has

informed the committee of the chamber of deputies on the Tenquin credit that Admiral Courbet, commander of the French force in Tonquin, and Admiral Meyer, commander of the French fleet in Chinese waters, have carte blanche orders to make a naval demonstration on the Chinese coast during the attack upon Bac-Ninh.

The American ship Thomas Dana, Capt.

Sisson, from Liverpool Oct. 22 for New York, landed at Fayal, on the eighth instant, twenty-one men, being a part of the crew and passengers of the French brig Vocaberg, from St. Pierre Miquelon for St. Molo, which was sunk by collision on Oct. 30. The remainder of the crew and passengers, numbering oighty-cight, perished.

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Advices from Banana, near the mouth of the Congo river, Africa, dated Oct. 18, state that M. de Brazza, the French explorer, has arrived at Stanley Pool, after encountering many difficulties, which, it is said, had been placed in his way by Stanley. A conflict was expected to take place between M. de Brazza and Makoko's successor, who is devoted to Stanley.

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The Post says the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will return to Berlin by the same route that he went to Spain, without visiting King Luis of Portugal.

Upon the application of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, and with the consent of Sir Henry James, attorney general, the trial of O'Donnell, for the murder of James Carey, has been fixed for Friday, the thirtieth instant.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Windsor from

Thomas Clement Cobbold, C. B., member of parliament for Ipswich, is dead. He was born in 1883, and having filled various positions in the British diplomatic service, was elected to parliament as a conservative in 1875.

James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco bank, has abscouded. He has embezzled £50,000, including 108 Oregon and California railway gold bonds of the value of £30,000. A warrant has been issued and £200 reward offered for his arrest.

#### FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Chinese legation here have no advices confirming the reported evacuation by the Chinese forces of Sontay and Bac-Ninh, but it it is considered probable that the Chinese may have cut the dykes at

The French government has informed the government of Spain that several Spanish republicans recently left Paris for the frontier.

The Marquis Tseng, the Chinese embassa-

dor, was present at a reception given to-day to the members of the diplomatic body at the ministry of foreign affairs. He afterward had a rather protracted conference with M. Ferry, prime minister and minister of foreign

The Temps states that the Marquis Tseng, The Temps states that the Marquis Tseng, the Chinese embassador, has received from the Chinese government a reply to the last French communication relative to the Tonquin question, in which China has made fresh proposals to France, which the Temps any are not in any way acceptable to the French government.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—The Gaceta Universal publishes the text of a secret proclamation which, it states, has been issued by a republican military society, and which is addressed to the army and the people, declaring that, if the government does not establish universal suffice with the manufacture of the context and the people of the context and the people of the context and the people of the context as the context are the context as the context as the context and the context are the context as the context are the suffrage at the next session of the cortes the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

The German squadron and six Spanish men of war, escorting the German crown prince, were sighted off Valencia this evening. The harbor is brilliantly illuminated, and the atreets are througed with neople. Some futile intrigues have occurred to mar the cordiality of the prince's reception. Most of the radical inhabitants have refused to respond to invitations to join in welcoming the prince. The prince will disembark on Tuesday morning. The German squadron and six Spanish

day morning.

The Madrid corporation is organizing a grand reception to the visitor.

#### GERMANY.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The center party of the diet has resolved to postpone all aggressive motions until after the debate has closed upon the estimates and the public worship bill, when they will renew their opposition

bill, when they will renew their opposition to the church laws.

Brussels, Nov. 21.—A game of billiards between Daly and Garnier was begun to-day at the Grand hotel. The hall was crowded with spectators. Daly scored 600 and Garnier 539, in twenty-eight series each. The play will be continued to marrow. will be continued to-morrow.

#### INDIA.

Bombay, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here on Sunday. A large assemblage witnessed their landing. They had a most cordial reception. The festivities in their honor continued for two

#### HUNGARY.

PESTH, Nov. 21.—The sentences of death passed upon Sponga and Pitely, who were convicted of the murder of Count Von Mijlath Von Skekhely, president of the court of cassation, at Ofer, have been confirmed. Berecz, who was convicted of being an accomplice in the murder, has had his sentence commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude.

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#### A Brilliant Wedding at Iowa Circle Yes-

terday Afternoon. Miss Annie A. Valentine, daughter of Mr. Henry M. Valentine, of Stamford, Conn., and niece of Commander A. V. Reed, U. S. N., was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. George B. Edwards, son of Mr. James K. Edwards, of Anacostia. The ceremony took place at No. 6 Iowa circle, the residence of Commander Reed, and was celebrated by Rev. J. M. E. McKee, an old time friend of both bride and groom. Miss Mabel Ray Starkweather, daughter of Gen. Starkweather, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Chas. S. Wilson, son of Hon. Jerepitah Wilson, was processing. The bride mish wilson, was processing. and Mr. Chas. S. Wilson, son of Hon. Jeremiah Wilson, was groomsman. The bride
was dressed in brocade velvet and surah,
with natural flowers. She wore diamond
solitaire carrings, the gift of the groom. The
bride was given away by her uncle, Johnson
L. Valentine. After the ceremony followed
a collation, and at 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards took the train for an extended western
tour via Richmond, Va.

#### CARSTAID, McCall. & Co.'s Famous Orator.

#### The Manchester Martyrs.

The commemoration of Nov. 23, the anniversary of the execution of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien in 1867, will be more general this year than ever before in this country. In all the great cities imposing demonstrations will be made by the various Irish. American organizations. Here a solumn requiem mass will be celebrated for the dead patriots at St. Aloysius' church at 9 a. m. to-morrow. At night the demonstration will take place at Clan-na-Gael hall, where appropriate addresses will be delivered by accomplished speakers and suitable musical, yocal, and literary selections rendered by popular artists and amatours. Invitations

can be obtained from the committee of arrangements, of which Mr. James Bellew is chairman.

THE ODD FELLOWS' FAIR.

What Change Was Made in the Voting

for the Various Candidates. The Odd Fellows' fair being held at Odd Fellows' hall, navy yard, was largely attended last evening, and a great many sales were made. The voting at the close stood as follows: Harness—R. B. Smith, 56; Jacob Childs, 303; John Webster, sr., 289; A. T. Boswell, 82; John E. Herrell, 1344. Lady's gold watch and chain—Miss A. E. King, 60; Mrs. M. Spenks, 33. Gold hoaded cane—Adam L. Rose, 79; Henry Stowart, 264; W. S. Burns, 56, Gold bracelets—Miss Ada Cohill, 324; Miss S. Eaton, 20. Writing desk—Miss Laura Boteler, 454; Miss Rosa Bieber, 764. Club badges—S. P. S., 21; I. O. A., 14. Nine thousand bricks—S. H. Dibble, 254; G. Gade, 10; G. T. Wood, 20. Boy's suit of clothes—Wm. Roach, 21; Wm. E. King, 214. Child's walnut furniture—Lizzie Childs, 9; Lena Young, 9½; Josephine Hoffman, 30; Alice Holroyd, 25; Georgie Langley, 1. Cadets sword—E. L. Dunn, 30½; D. G. Me. Ritchle, 21; Gonzaga college, 1. Bicycle—Henry Flood, 176; John Shephord, jr., 69; Line Piersen, 18, John Brephord, jr., 69; were made. The voting at the close stood

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John Riordon, 13; John L. Beteler, 16; John
Roach, 4; C. Meads, 3½; William Cunningham, 1; H. Emmens, 1; William Emmerson, 1. Silver watch—R. V. MeKenney, 60½; John F. O'Neill, 89½, Breastpin
and carrings—Mrs. C. C. Wilkison, 134; Mrs.
Juliana Allan, 166. Coffee urn—Mrs. William
Young, 38; Mrs. M. E. McLean, 4. Overcoat—
S. H. Martin, 26; J. C. Colliflower, 38½; J.
Roach, 1. Toy farniture—Sarah E. McKenney, 7; Mattie Foes, 15½, Youth's suit of
clothes—Marion Cago, 23½; Harry Forrester,
27; James Edwards, 6; C. E. Riordan, 11½;
Student's lamp—Mrs. M. T. Perrie, 50;
Mrs. Henry F. Dwyer, 9½, China teaset—
Mrs. P. A. Cawood, 34; Mrs. John W.
Thompson, 5; Mrs. C. S. Tolson, 50;
Minnic Fullalove, 51, Doll—Laura Kahlert,
35; Tillie Wells, 41; Mary Leapley, 21; Clara
Taylor, 13; Martha Garthwait, 20g, Lula
Peake, 53, Shogting gallery, score—A. L.
Deane, 3,366; "Bruiser" Gates, 1,210, Highest number of shots—Edgar Stewart, 556;
William Dibble, 527; Harry Dove, 59;
Eddie McDonald, 6; William Emmerson, 47;
Ernest Pumphrey, 74.

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#### A CHINESE PROTEST.

Text of the Circular Sent to Foreign Powers Relative to Annam.

The Chinese government has addressed a circular letter relative to Annam to all foreign powers. The text of that document recently delivered to Mr. Frelinghuysen, the secretary of state, by the minister of China at Washington, is as follows:

"Annam has been a dependent state to the "Annam has been a dependent state to the Ta Tsing dynasty for more than 200 years, the ruler of the former sending tribute to the latter, and receiving from the latter his investiture. Some twenty years ago, when the northern portion of Annam was disturbed by rebels, the Ta Tsing dynasty sent troops across the frontier to quell and disperse them. This occupied a space of upward of ten years, and cost the government many millions of dellars in order to protect and defend the government of Annam.

"Now, France invades that country without cause, and availing herself of the opportunity

cause, and availing herself of the opportunity of the death of its king, has enforced the Hue treaty, in which there is a provision that 'China must not interfere with the government of Annam,' and so forth. This shows that France refuses to recognize Annam as a vassal of China. The foreign powers from vassal of China. The foreign powers from these facts can with equity distinguish which government is in the wrong and which in the right.

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"If France desires to maintain friendly relations with China, why should we not discuss the matter amicably? If she insist upon invading the northern part of Annam, where our troops are stationed, this indicates that she is determined to break the friendly tie, and our troops there gannot remain with folded arms, but must meet them in the field.

"We, therefore, send this communication to all foreign powers showing that in the event of the friendly tie being broken, the cause of the rupture does not come from China."

#### "Esmeralda."

Mr. Ford has secured two strong features in the attraction he presents next week. The original cast from the Madison Square theater interprets the beautiful play of "Esmeralda," which in itself is a power; beside this, he produces the "Electro Transformation," by which mechanical process the senery is made to change with the same alacrity as is given by the famous double stage. The entire scenery apparatus and paraphernalia are ex-pressly shipped here for this engagement, and arrived yesterday in charge of the master mechanic of the Madison Square theater, who, with several assistants, will personally superintend its working at every performance. By this ingenious invention, a fac simile production is given here as was presented in New York during the long run of this fascinating play. The sale of seats begins to-day.

Theatre Comique. Large houses have greeted the old time female show at the Theater comique every night this week. Amy Arlington's female night this week. Amy Arlington's female company is a decided novelty. Miss Tillie Russell, the only female magician on the stage, is expert, and her acts interesting. Miss Nellie Abbott's songs are perfect gems of melody. Kennedy and McGee are fun producers. Miss Anna Livingstone is a graceful change artist, and the other members "rich, are, and racy." Next week Harry & John Kernell and Wheatley & Traynor's great show will be the attraction.

The Thomas Concerts, Next Monday Theodore Thomas and his

musicians, the grandest orchestra and the greatest conductor that the world ever saw, will make their first appearance in Washington in five years. His engagement is positively limited to one appearance. The sale of seats commences this morning at 8 o'clock at Metzerott's.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

Theodore Lowis was arrested yesterday by Officer Horne for keeping a disorderly house. He left bonds for appearance at court. Two colored women, named Henrietta and

Amelia Joyce, were arrested in Uniontown by Officer Marr, of the substation, for being very loud and boisterous in the street.

Mrs. Kate A. King, the wife of Policeman Robert A. King, died at her residence, 211 Fifth street southeast, yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Saturday morn-ing at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's church. An unknown drunken man fell from the

curbstone at the corner of Thirteenth and E streets northwest, about 10:30 o'clock last night, and cut his forehead in a painful manner. He was removed to a neighboring store. The Dime museum presents an attractive array of curiosities, besides a programme de-cidedly entertaining. Mr. Frank Bush in his sketches and imitations shows a wonderful versatility, and is certainly a drawing card.

An alarm of fire from box 721 last night at 11:30 o'clock was on account of fire being discovered in Peter May's bakery, at No. 1053 East Market space, West Washington. The fire department responded promptly. Damage

Gov. Ordway yesterday received a dispatch from his son, saying that the west wall of the capitol building at Bismarck is half way up on the third or last story and that the east wall is only one day behind. The weather is

Detectives Mattingly and Cox have recovered an opera cloak in a barber shop on the the avenue, where it had been left by James Higby, to be called for at some future time; also a refrigerator in the shop lately kept by Mary Canaan. Both articles are the property of Mrs. Crittendon.

The concert at the Congregational church on the twenty-eighth instant, under the auspices of Goodwill commandery, U. O. G. C., will be one of the interesting events of Thankagiving week. Read the array of talent in the advertisement in another column. Ro-

#### THE STEVENS SCHOOL.

The Colored People Thoroughly Aroused to the Danger.

Action of the Mass Meeting Last Night in Relation to It.

A large and intelligent mass meeting, composed chiefly of the leading colored citizens of the seventh school division, was held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church last night, to discuss the condition of the Stevens school building. There were many ladies present, and most of the persons participating had children in that school.

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Walter Brooks, pastor of the church, after which Rev. Mr. Brooks was elected chairman and Mr. Ellis Martin secretary. Mr. Thomas Martin briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to have the building and the meeting, which was to have the building and the meeting. ing made temporarily secure, and then to obtain the building of a new school house. An invitation being extended to Trustee John H. Brooks to fully describe the condition of the Brooks to fully describe the condition of the building that gentleman requested the score-tary to read the report of the local committee made to the school board on the thirteenth instant. Mr. Brooks then briefly, but forci-bly, addressed the meeting. It was in the interests of the 900 children who were pupils at the Stevens school that he made the re-port. He remarked:

I do not besitate to say that while perhaps we may have a great majority opposed to mixed schools, that that majority of our citizens do not desire that any offlows discriminations shall be made, and the colored children denied what is justly due them.

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Now, my fellow citizens, we can accomplish nothing by threats, nor by unfairly nor ustruthfully representing our needs; I therefore advise that a reasonable, just, and firm demands should be made, based upon the facts in the case. You owe it to your selirespect, to your natural interest in your offsering, to the health and welfare of the whole community, and acove all, to the lives of the children who are in this building.

The public schools of this district are, perhaps, the most important public institutions; all citizens are interested, in their welfare, but the colored citizens are especially interested; their future prosperity and usefulness depends largely, if not wholly, upon the public schools.

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Mr. Wallace Grant then offered a series of resolutions, reciting the condition of the Stevens school, and protesting as parents and sevens sensor, and protesting as parents and citizens against the present condition of the building, and resolving that—
We respectfully call the attention of the honor-able commissioners to the condition of this build-ing as officially set forth, and declare that it is in-

able commissioners to the condition of this building as officially set forth, and declare that it is injurious—

1. In congregating a large number of children in an univentilated building, in which they are daily poisoned by foul sir.

2. In the weak and unsafe condition, which endangers the lives of our children by the great probability of accident, and consequent panic.

3. In the injury done the health and norals of our children in Keeping them in constant nervous anxiety that injury will come upon them, by the breaking of some part of the building, and in not providing decent accommodation, or the necessary and proper school facilities, such as are given in other school buildings for the comfort and convenience of the pupils attending the public schools.

4. Resolved, That the report of the local committee of the seventh school division as to the condition or the Storens building is correct, and that it was his duty to submit said report to the board and commissioners.

5. Resolved, That we most urgently and carnestly request that the Stovens building be repaired and rendered safe to life of teachers and pupils at once, for the present school year, and that the present building then be forn down and the materials used in the construction of a twelve room building.

Resolved, That a committee of five be, and is hereby, anti-orized to be appointed by the cusif to present these preembles and resolutions to the honorable commissioners of the District of Oclumbia.

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The resolutions were discussed by the meeting in a dignified and temperate but; firm manner. Rev. Sandy Alexander, Joseph H. Jackson, Charles Syphax, Dr. Francis, Thomas Wright, G. W. Stewart, and Mr. Williams were the principal speakers. They cordially responded to the suggestion of Trustee Brooks that the colored people should hold on to their school sites. Nearly all had children in the Stevens school, and spoke feelingly of the fact that since attending this school they had become broken in health.

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and the chairman appointed as the commis-tee Messrs. Joseph H. Jackson, Thomas Wright, William S. Dupec, and Rev. Sandy Alexander. To these the meeting, by unani-mous vote, added the name of Rev. Walter Brooks as chairman. Adjournment was then

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THE BALL TOSSERS' BOSSES

The National Base Ball League in Annual Session.

The delegates of the National Base Ball league met at the Riggs house yesterday at noon in annual meeting. President A. G. Mills, of New York, presided. Messrs. Reach, Soden, Thompson, and Spalding, constituting the board of directors, were present. The secretary read a tabulated statement of the games played during the season of 1883, and the championship was formally awarded the Boston club.

The report of the board of directors as to the championship and election of secretary was received and adopted.

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The regular order of business was suspended, and the report of the arbitration committee was presented by the chairman, President Mills, and, on motion, was adopted and the president duly authorized to sign the agreement on the part of the league.

In the evening the league alliance section of the constitution was stricken out. The following clubs are represented at the meeting by the gentlemen named: Chicago, by A. G. Spalding and John G. Brown; Detroit, by Mayor W. G. Thompson; Cleveland, by C. H. Buckly and G. W. Howe; Buffalo, by Joseph Jewett and G. W. Highson; Boston, by A. H. Soden and A. J. Chase; Philadelphia, A. J. Reach and J. J. Rogers; Providence, by H. T. Root and Edwin Allen, and New York, by J. B. Day and C. P. Dillingham, Mr. Thomas Pratt, of Philadelphia, was present as the representative of the union league.

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Messrs. Hollingshead and Massamore, delegates from the union league, were admitted to the meeting and presented a request to be recognized by the league. Their request will be given due consideration. Messrs. Harry and George Wright, A. H. Henderson, and Mr. Barie, manager of the Baltimore base ball club, and Mr. J. H. Hollingshead were among the noted ball players who were in the city vesterday.

CARSTAID, McCALL & Co.'s Renowned Orator, THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

Meeting of the East Washington Club and Election of Officers - Stirring Speeches Made.

A conference suffrage meeting of gentlemen representing the twentieth, twenty-first, and representing the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second legislative districts was adjourned from Peake's hall to Washington half last night, and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Capt. Donald McCathran; vice president, N. A. Fuller; secretary, Capt. E. D. Town; treasurer, Alberto Campbell, On motion, the following executive committee was appointed to consider the subject of future organization and mass meetings: R. J. Nicholson, A. P. Cunningham, and A. G. Pumphrey.

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Capt. McCathran, in an carnest address, said: "We recognize the idea that in order to be successful we must be a unit. Without suffrage we are worse than slaves. This club means business. It means war to the knife, and knife to the hilt. We are living the life of political cunuchs and being so far from the throne and under the threne. The people of East Washington will present a solid front when the proper time arrives."

Mr. E. D. Wright, secretary of the central executive committee, explained the proposed organization of suffrage clubs.

Mr. Alberto Campbell said the people of Capitol hill were in dead earnest. They have been downtrodden and oppressed long enough, and they intend to throw off the yoke of petty monarchichal tyranny. They are willing to spend both time and money in this movement.

Addresses were also made by Messrs, Cun-

ningham and Howard Clagett, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Peake's hall.

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Mr. D. D. Lloyd's New Play to be Produced at the National Theater Next Week.

The announcement is made that during the engagement of John T. Raymond at the National theater next week there will be precented for the first time on any stage a new play by Mr. D. D. Lloyd, the well known Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It will bear the significant title of 'For Congress," and will receive its first hearing on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Mr. Bay-mond's company has had the play in active rehearsal for weeks past, and it will receive the full benefit of natrong cast. Mesars. Brooks and Dickson, who control Mr. Raymond's tour, and Diekson, who centrol Mr. Raymond's tour, id telegraphic communication with Manager Albaugh yesterday, reached the understanding that everything possible would be done to make the event one of the most noteworthy of the season. It is expected that the first night's audience will be a particularly brilliant assemblage, as the entire correspondents' corps of the capital is to be invited, together with many others of political prominence who are numbered among the friends of the author. Mr. Raymond will open his engagement "In Paradise," and during the week will offer the London success called "The Rocket."

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#### ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The new fire engine house on St. Asaph street is ready for occupancy, and the engine for which it was built will take possession on

The work on the new schooner Henry S. Culver, having been completed, the vessel sails to-day for Providence, R. I., with cargo

of coal.

The brig Mary T. Kimball, of Providence, Dix, master, changed her trade from coasting to foreign yesterday, and is now loading cooperage at this port for Cuba.

W. U. Moore has contracted with J. P. Agnew & Co. for the building of a steam tug this winter.

The brick work on the Trinity M. E. church is nearly completed, and the putting up of the rafters will be commenced to-day. The roof is to be of tin.

The Odd Fellows' fair, which has been in

progress at McBurney's hall, closes to-night. It has been a financial success. At the grain market flour is steady. Wheat has ruled irregular for two or three days past, and our market closes inanimate in sympathy with a decline of from 1 to 2 cents elsewhere;

5,000 busnels were sold on 'change yesterday, and sold at \$1.06 for good Fultz, and \$1.09 to \$1.10 for fair longberry; no mixed or fancy Lancaster were offered. Corn is steady and firm; \$00 bushels brought 60c. for old white; several lots of badly cleaned tough new sold at 18 to 50c. Eve is strong 10d bushels were at 48 to 52c. Rye is strong; 196 bushels were sold at 60c. for fair and 58c. for common. No oats were offered. Pork is beginning to come in freely, and prices are lower in consequence of warm weather and low prices of bacon. Produce generally is without change and in liberal supply. and in liberal supply.

Ask your grocer for the Orator.

A Drill Contest.

At the combination contest entertainment at Wayland hall last night the eight expert drillers selected from the Webster Rifles, Capt. P. H. Simmons commanding, carried off the honors of the evening, their opponents being the same number chosen from the Butler Zouaves, Maj. C. B. Fisher commanding. To-night a grand banquet will be tendered the Mayawastal City Guards who will as the Monumental City Guards, who will at-tend in full uniform. The attendance was very good, and much interest was felt in the

The Continental Guards.
The Continental Guards have been drilling every night for the past week in anticipation of their first parade next Menday afternoon of sheir first parade next Monday atternoon upon the opening of their fair at Masonic temple. The corps are being instructed by Sergt. Maj. Dunn, of the marine corps. About fifty men will parade, headed by the Marine band, and escorted by the Washington Light Infantry corps, National Rifles, and Veterans. The new continental uniforms have already been received.

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